

One Hundred Fifth Congress
of the
United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday,
the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven*

An Act

To provide a law enforcement exception to the prohibition on the advertising of
certain electronic devices.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Law Enforcement Technology
Advertisement Clarification Act of 1997”.

**SEC. 2. EXCEPTION TO PROHIBITION ON ADVERTISING CERTAIN
DEVICES.**

Section 2512 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by
adding at the end the following:

“(3) It shall not be unlawful under this section to advertise
for sale a device described in subsection (1) of this section if the
advertisement is mailed, sent, or carried in interstate or foreign
commerce solely to a domestic provider of wire or electronic commu-
nication service or to an agency of the United States, a State,
or a political subdivision thereof which is duly authorized to use
such device.”.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*